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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, CY

SUBJ: CALL OF CYPRIOT AMBASSADOR

1. CYPRIOT AMBASSADOR A.G. SOTERIADES URGENTLY ASKED TO CALL ON ME TODAY. HE WANTED TO KNOW USG POSITION RE CYPRUS COUP D'ETAT. I TOLD HIM I KNEW USG WAS WATCHING SITUATION CLOSELY, BUT HAD SEEN NO OFFICIAL COMMENT ON THE SUBJECT.

2. SOTERIADES NOTED THAT MAKARIOUS IS NOW ON HIS WAY TO NEW YORK. HE EXPECTS MAKARIOUS TO ADDRESS THE SECURITY COUNCIL. HE ACCUSED GREEK GOVT OF COMPLICITY IN THE NATIONAL GUARD COUP AND ATTRIBUTED IT DIRECTLY TO IOANNIDES (PHONETIC). GREEKS HAD ACTED, HE CONTENTED, BECAUSE MAKARIOUS CONTINUED TO OPPOSE ENOSIS. GREEK MILITARY JUNTA ACCUSED MAKARIOUS OF DEALING WITH THE LEFT. (HE RECALLED LOCAL GREEK MILITARY ATTACHE  
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STIAKAKIS, WHOM HE TERMED CLOSE TO THE GREEK JUNTA,

HAD ONLY A FEW DAYS AGO BERATED MAKARIOUS AS "RED PRIEST" WHO WAS BETRAYING GREEK NATIONAL GOALS BY REJECTING ENOSIS.) GREEKS HAD ACTED BECAUSE MAKARIOUS REQUESTED THAT GREEK OFFICERS OF NATIONAL GUARD BE WITHDRAWN. SOTERIADES TERMED NEW CYPRUS GOVT ESTABLISHED BY NATIONAL GUARD AS "COMIC CHARACTERS."

3. HE HAD BEEN IN TOUCH WITH UK CHARGE FABER TO ASCERTAIN BRITISH VIEWS. FABER HAD BEEN UNABLE TO TELL HIM ANYTHING. SO FAR AS EGYPTIANS ARE CONCERNED, SOTERIADES SAID, FAHMY HAD SENT HIM A MESSAGE INDICATING STRONG EGYPTIAN SUPPORT FOR MAKARIOUS.

4. SOTERIADES ASKED IF USG OR ANY OTHER PERMANENT MEMBER OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL MIGHT MAKE STATEMENTS

IN SUPPORT OF MAKARIOUS URGING RETURN TO STATUS QUO. I TOLD HIM I SIMPLY HAD NO INFORMATION.

5. SOTERIADES INDICATED HE HAS HAD NO COMMUNICATION WITH CYPRUS, BUT IS IN TOUCH WITH CYPRIOT EMBASSIES IN LONDON, WASHINGTON, AND EUROPE. PREDICTABLY, ALL ARE IN A STATE OF GREAT TURMOIL, NOT KNOWING HOW TO HANDLE MATTERS. HE UNDERSTANDS NEW FOMIN IN MILITARY JUNTA IMPOSED ON CYPRIOT GOVT, WHO HE SAYS IS A BROTHER OF CYPRIOT AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON, IS EXPECTED TO SEND INSTRUCTIONS SHORTLY TO CYPRIOT EMBASSIES ABROAD. THIS WILL CONFRONT CYPRIOT DIPLOMATS WITH PROBLEM OF HOW THEY SHOULD REACT. HE ASKED THAT I SHARE WITH HIM ANY INFORMATION THAT MIGHT BE HELPFUL TO HIM.

6. SINCE GOE MAY INQUIRE RE US POSITION ON CYPRUS COUP, WILL APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION DEPT CAN PROVIDE.  
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